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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27TH, 1856.

The Ministers and Messengers composing the MULBERRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, convened with the Antioch Church, Bibb County, Ala. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder Isaac H. Hagler.

After a short recess, the delegates assembled in the meeting house. Bro. I. M. Hicks, former moderator, after singing and prayer, took his seat and proceeded to business.

1ST. Called for letters from the different Churches, which was read, and the names of delegates enrolled. [See Table.]

2ND. The Association then proceeded to the election of a Moderator and Clerk, which resulted in the choice of Elder Isaac H. Hagler, Moderator—Jas. A. Mullins, Clerk. The Moderator took his seat, and announced the body organized, and ready for business.

3D. Read the Constitution, Abstract of Principles, and Rules of Decorum.

4TH. Invited ministers, not messengers, to seats in the Association.

5TH. Opened a door for the reception of newly constituted churches, or churches dismissed from other Associations into our union. Whereupon, Union Church, from Tuscaloosa Baptist Association was received by letter.

6TH. Proceeded to appoint the following Committees :

On Preaching: I. M. Hicks, Geo. A. Halsey, Abram Adams,—with the Deacons of Antioch Church.

On Arrangement; Bros. Jordan Risinger, C. D. McCrimmon, Isaac M. Hicks,—with the Moderator and Clerk.

On Finance; Bros. David Ward, Wm. Creel, J. H. Atchison.

7TH. The Committee to arrange Preaching, reported that Bro. Jas. A. Mullins occupy the stand on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock; Bro. I. H. Hagler to follow. Bro. Wm. Cain to occupy the stand in the afternoon; Bro. Isham R. Arnold to follow.

8TH. Proceeded to receive correspondence.

From Tuscaloosa Association; Letter by the hand of L. P. Lowry.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Singing and prayer by Elder Daniel Ward.

## SABBATH.

The brethren appointed, preached in the order of their names, to a large, well ordered congregation, and, we trust, (judging from the good attention given, and the deep interest manifested), that much good was done in the name of our blessed Savior.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Singing and prayer by the Moderator.

9TH. Called the Roll and marked absentees. [See Table.]

10TH. Received correspondence from Unity Association, by brethren D. M. Lloyd, and T. M. Goodwin, with letter and minutes.

11TH. Returned correspondence.

To Shelby Association: Abram Adams, Vincent J. Gragg, Clerk to write.

To Unity Association: I. M. Hicks, C. D. McCrimmon; Bro. Hicks to write.

To Tuscaloosa: Jordan Risinger, I. M. Hicks, Obidiah Lanston; Bro. Hicks to write. The Association to convene with the Mt. Moriah Church, on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in September, 1857.

To Cahaba: J. Fulgem, M. W. Deaton, Wm. Hayes; Bro. I. M. Hicks to write.

12TH. To attend to the request of Churches: appointed the next Association to convene with the Mt. Zion Church, Shelby County, Ala., to commence on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Sept., 1857. Bro. Jas. A. Mullins to preach the Introductory Sermon; Bro. I. H. Hagler alternate.

13TH. To appoint Distributing Agents:

1st Dist.—C. D. McCrimmon.

2nd —J. H. Atchison.

14TH. That the Clerk superintend the printing of the Minutes—that we have five hundred copies printed—that the Clerk reserve one hundred for correspondence, and that he have \$10 for his services.

15TH. Appointed Clerk, Treasurer, until the next Association.

16TH. Called for the Report of the Committee on Finance, which was read and adopted, and the Committee discharged. [See Table.]

17TH. Appointed the First District meeting to be held with Antioch Church, commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in August, 1857. Bro. I. H. Hagler to preach the Introductory Sermon; Dar'l Ward alternate. Second District meeting, to convene with the Macedonia Church, near Bro.

J. H. Atchison s, Bibb Co., Ala., commencing on Saturday before the 3d Sabbath in August, 1857. Bro. R. Spinks to preach the Introductory Sermon ; Jas. A. Mullins alternate.

18th. That we recommend to the Churches, to be more liberal in the support of their Ministers, and that the Churches set forth in their letters to the next Association, the amount that they have paid their Ministers during the past year,—the object of the Association being to assist the small Churches in continuing a Preached Gospel amongst them, and to support the Ministry.

19th. That this association, in memory of our beloved Bro. Elder Enoch Hayes, and in pursuance of our duty as Christians, contribute to the support of his widow, \$11 50, and to the widow of our beloved brother, Henry Kerbo, late of Shelby Association, \$16 10.

The business of the Association being finished ; and after many affectionate remarks of admonition and encouragement by the Moderator, the Association joined in singing, prayer and benediction by the Moderator; and then adjourned to the time and place afore mentioned.

ISAAC. H. HAGLER, *Mod.*

JAMES A. MULLINS, *Clerk.*



## CORRESPONDING LETTER.

*The Mulberry Baptist Association, to her sister Associations with whom she corresponds, sendeth Christian Salutation.*

Dear brethren, receive this with our messengers, as a token of our Christian regard for you, and the expression of a wish to continue correspondence with you. We always feel cheered by the presence of your correspondents, and the good news communicated by your letters. We hail you as co-workers with us in the glorious work of humanity and religion! The labor itself is but the reaping a golden harvest here, with the bright and animating prospect of a glorious reward beyond this vale of tears. Harmony and love has attended our session. May the God of peace and love bless and prosper you.

I. H. HAGLER, *Mod.*

J. A. MULLINS, *Clerk.*

**BROTHER :** We occupy this little space in your Minutes, to ask you a few questions :  
Do you take the *South Western Baptist* ? If you do not, have you a good reason why you do not ? You need not plead poverty ; for \$2 a year is too small a trifle to plead as an excuse. Ask your pastors and brethren, who have read it for years, of its benefit to personal piety and the promotion of the Cause of Christ. Your family need the information it imparts. Will you give it to them ? We, its editors, tho' not members in your Body, are well known to you. We would like to preach to you in person ; but can only do so through our paper. Send on your names. Your pastors will act as agents for us.

Should you be in arrears with us, transmit it early, and oblige

S. HENDERSON,  
H. E. TALIAFERRO.

# **Treasurer's Report.**

Balance in Treasury from last year	\$ 00 15
Sent up by the churches for Associational purposes and Minutes	24 50
Contributed by Association for the same purpose	3 85
Contributed by Bro. J. R. Honeycutt for Minutes	50
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	\$ 29 00
Paid for printing Minutes	\$ 20 00
" Clerk for services	10 00
Deficit in Treasury	1 00

It will be seen by reference to the Report of last year, after correcting the error in the Report, and crediting the amount for Bro. Hayes Monument, that the balance in Treasury was 15 cents.

Respectfully submitted.

**JAMES A. MULLINS, Treasurer.**

## SCALE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF THE DELEGATES.	Baptiz.	Rec'd by Let.	Disad by Let.	Re- vch'd	Excl'd.	Dece'd	Prev'i's Numbr	Pres't. Numbr	For Minuts	Amos's Purpos
1st District												
Antioch ..	Bibb .....	W. L. Ward, Jordan Risinger, Geo. Woolly, Moses Leach, Ianson, Z. Corley, DANIEL WARD, J. R. Fulgen, .....	71	10	6	3	1	2	127	200	00	2 00
Macedonia	do. ....	ISAAC H. HAGLER, B. J. Raglin, Washington Greel, .....	13	6	3	3	4	2	34	75	75	75
Rehoboth.	do. ....	C. D. McOrimmon, I. M. Hicks, W. M. Hayes, M. W. Deaton, Koley Sparks, .....	46	4	3	1	1	3	114	90	2 00	2 00
Canaan ..	do. ....	Samuel Owen, D. Scott, H. G. Pitts, .....	6	5	4	3	1	3	22	75	75	75
Union.....	do. ....	Samuel Tubbs, Wm. Greel, B. F. Clements, .....	1	3	5	5	2	2	35	75	75	75
2d District												
Macedonia	do. ....	T. J. Haggins, S. J. Atchison, Jas. H. Atchison, .....	3	3	3	3	1	1	39	43	00	1 00
Mt. Zion.	Shelby ..	Jas. A. MOLLING, Geo. A. Halsey, V. J. Gragg, Wm. O. Atkinson, .....	84	3	3	1	2	2	49	87	00	3 00
Bethlehem	do. ....	B. Merrell, J. S. Pickins, A. Merrell, Jr. Abram Adams, .....	5	3	2	2	2	2	27	50	1	04
Canaan ..	Autauga..	J. Norris, A. Gentry, J. Denila, J. N. Parish, .....	71	3	2	2	2	2	12	12	50	50
		Contributed by Bro. T. B. Honeycutt, for minutes	1794	86	26	3	3	11	309	574	13 75	11 25

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